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Examiner:

Art Unit:

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is being submitted in response to the February 26, 2003 Office Action issued by miner in the above identified application.

The Examiner has indicated that the classical desired agreement in the cl the Examiner in the above identified application.

1-24, are drawn to two distinct inventions, i.e., claims 1-13 (method of making a wax decoration) and claims 14-24 (wax decoration item).

The Examiner has required applicant to elect one of these inventions for examination in the instant application. In response to this requirement, applicant hereby elects claims 14-24 (wax decoration item).

Applicant reserves the right to submit the subject matter of non-elected claims 1-13 for separate examination in a divisional application which may be filed at any time during the pendency of the instant application.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

> Respectfully submitted, **BACON & THOMAS, PLLC**

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